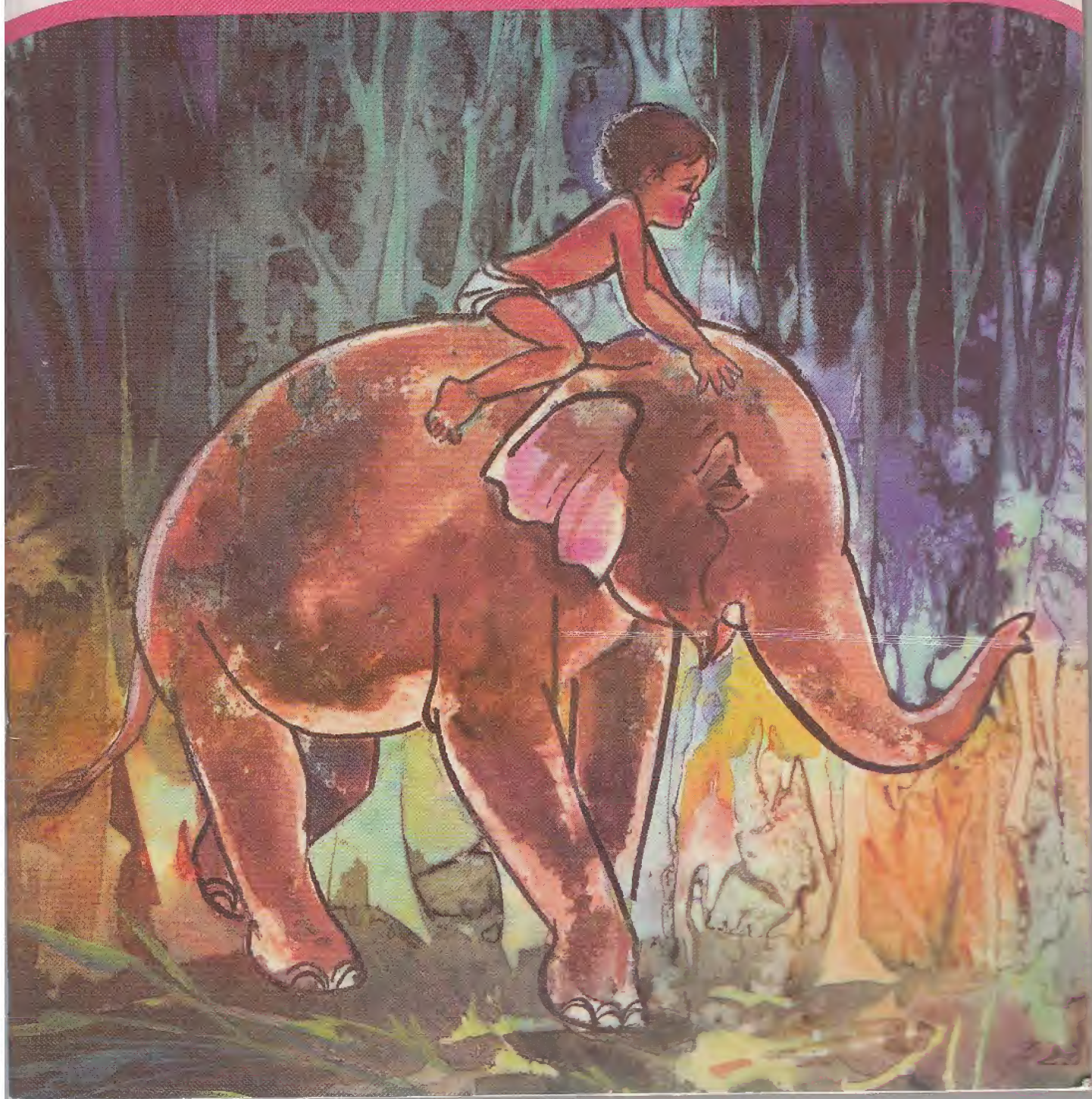




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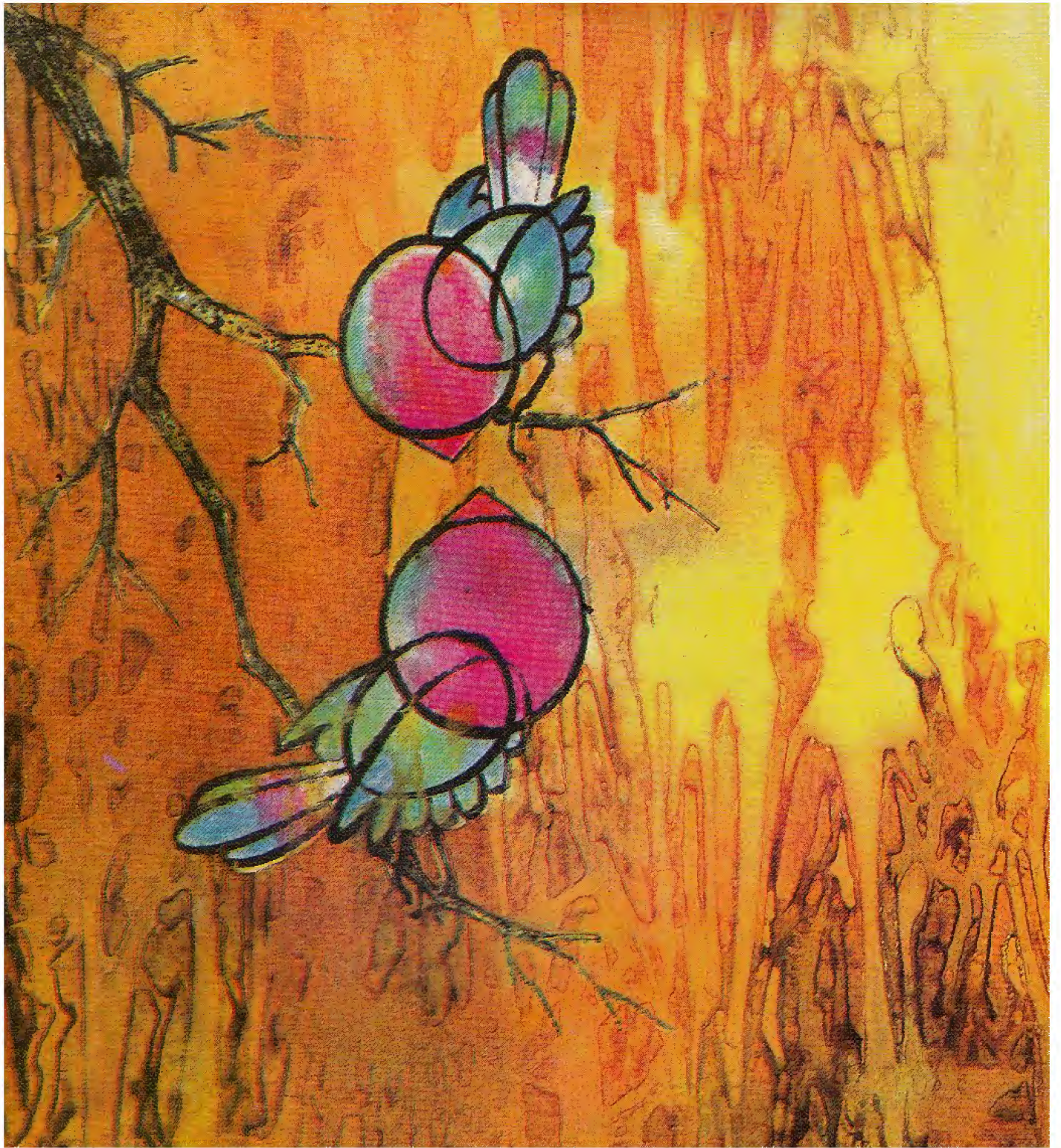
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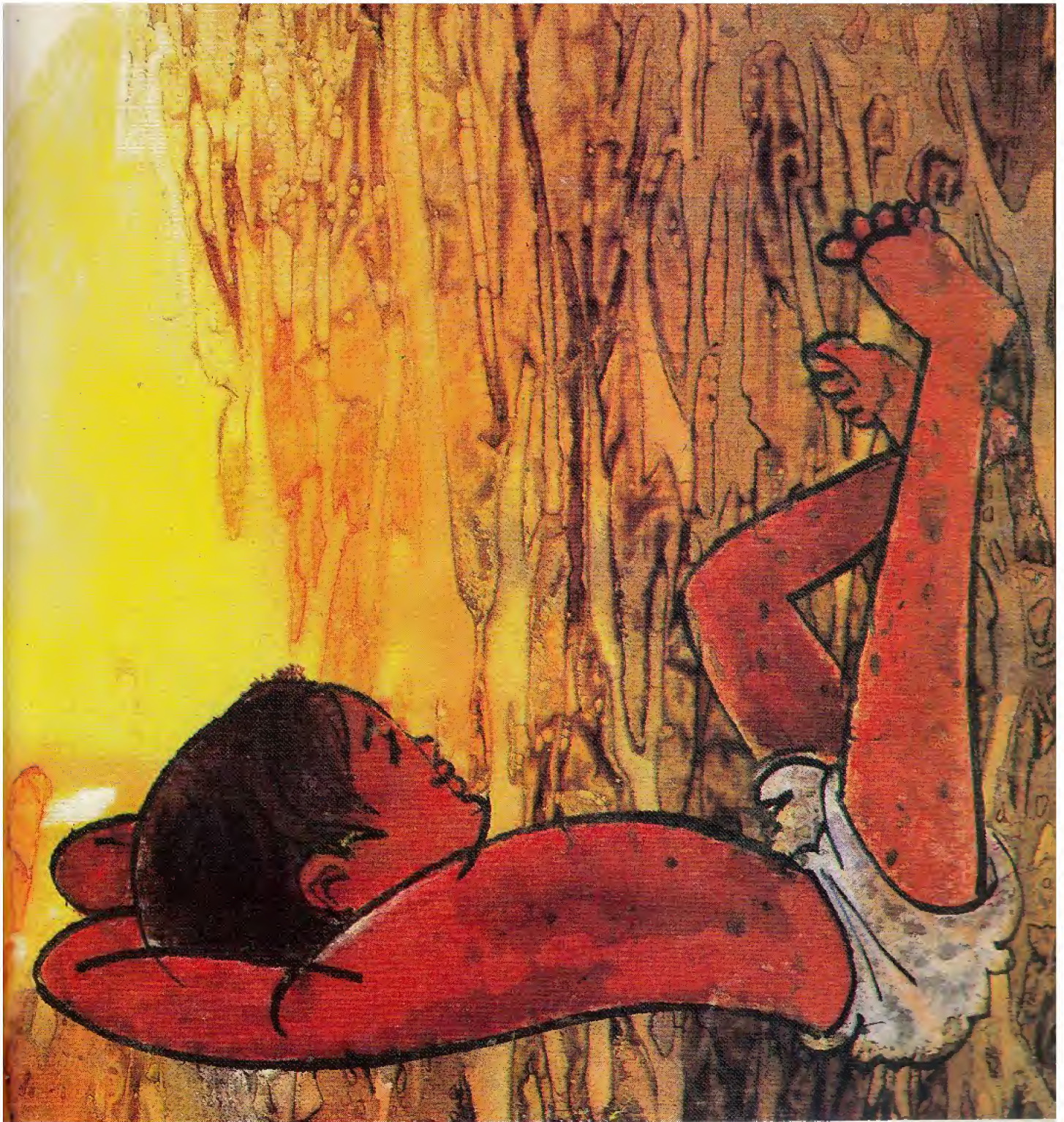
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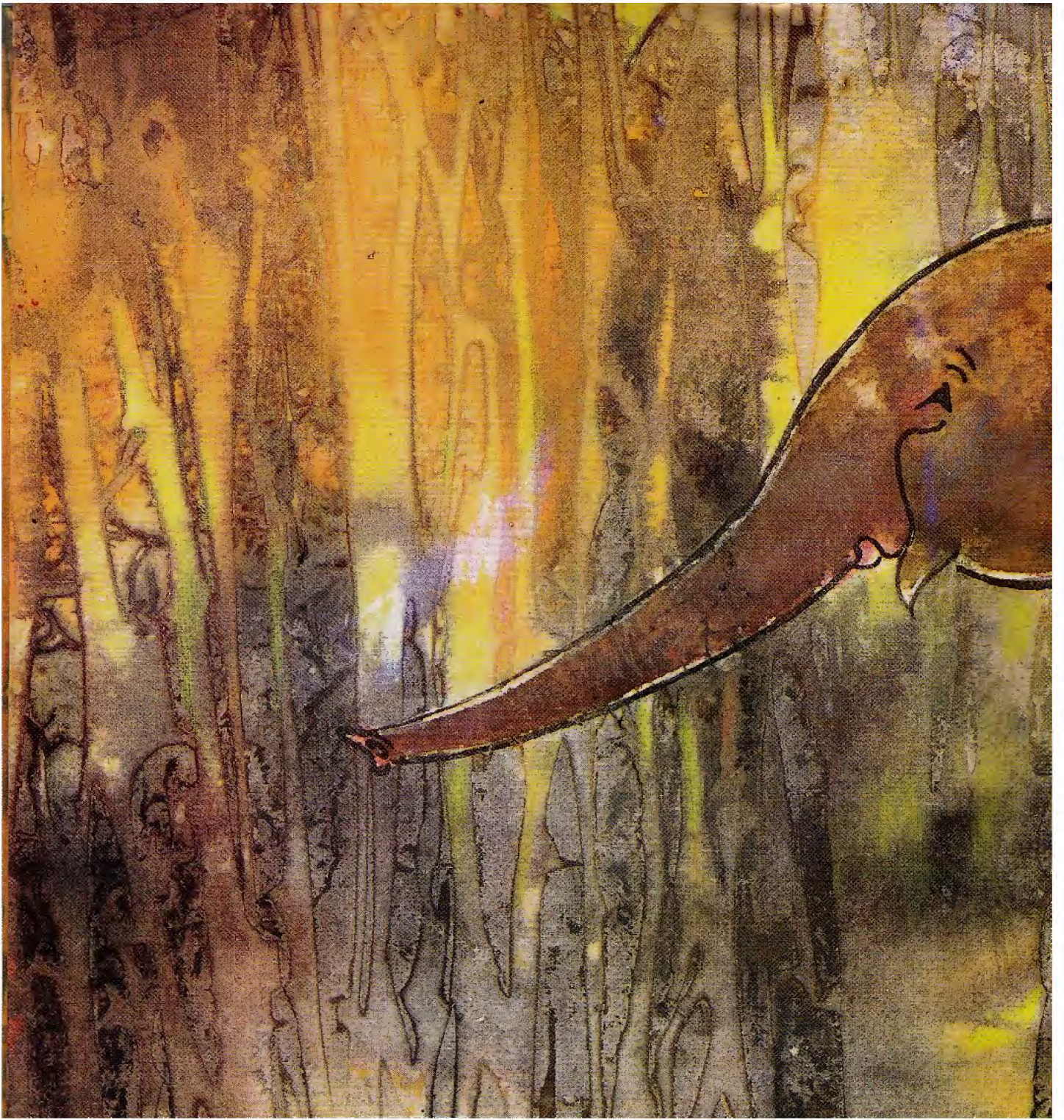


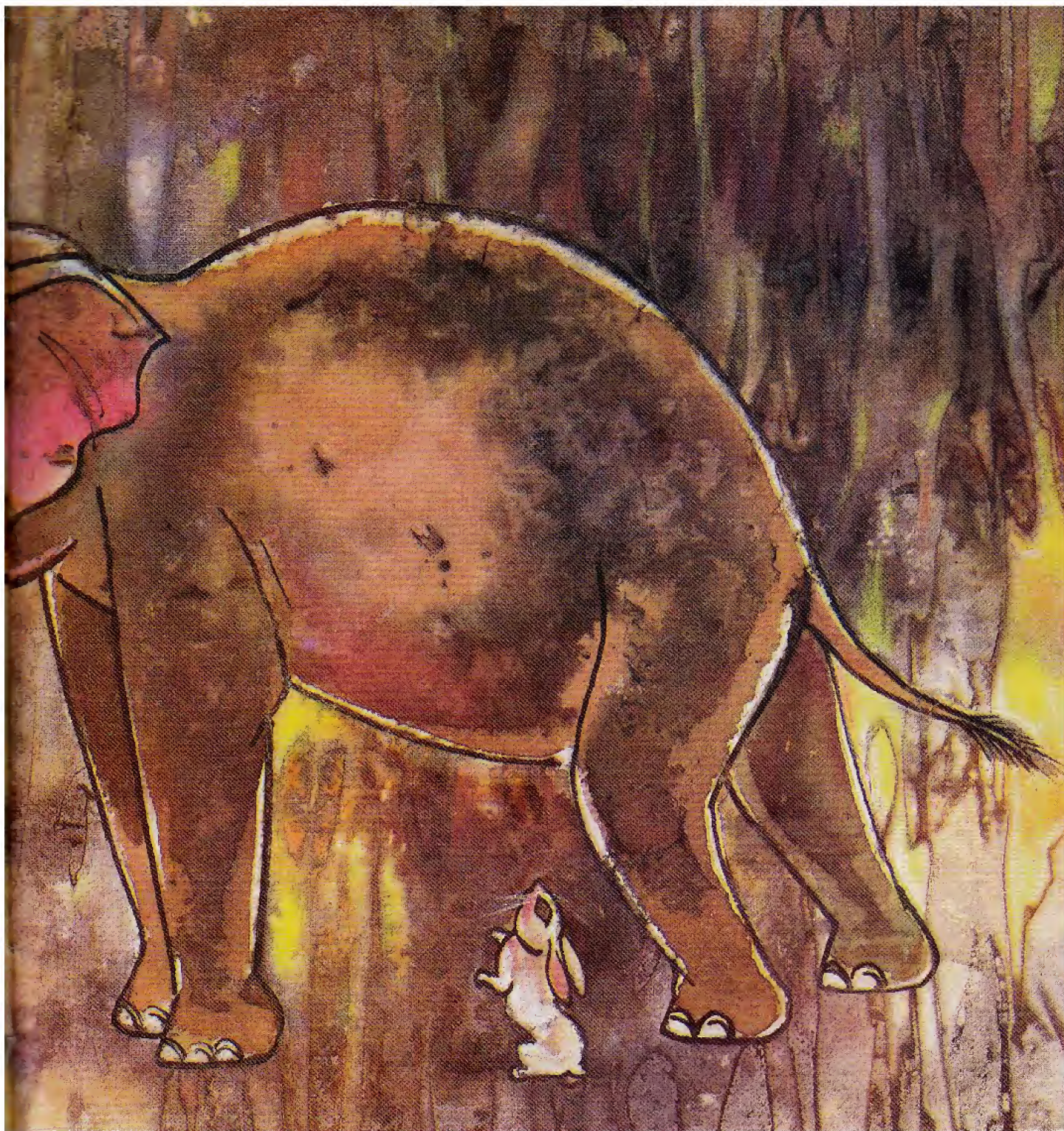
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Mana is a small boy. He lives in the forest with his father. Mana does not have anybody of his age to play with. But he has a very dear friend. Today he is waiting for him.



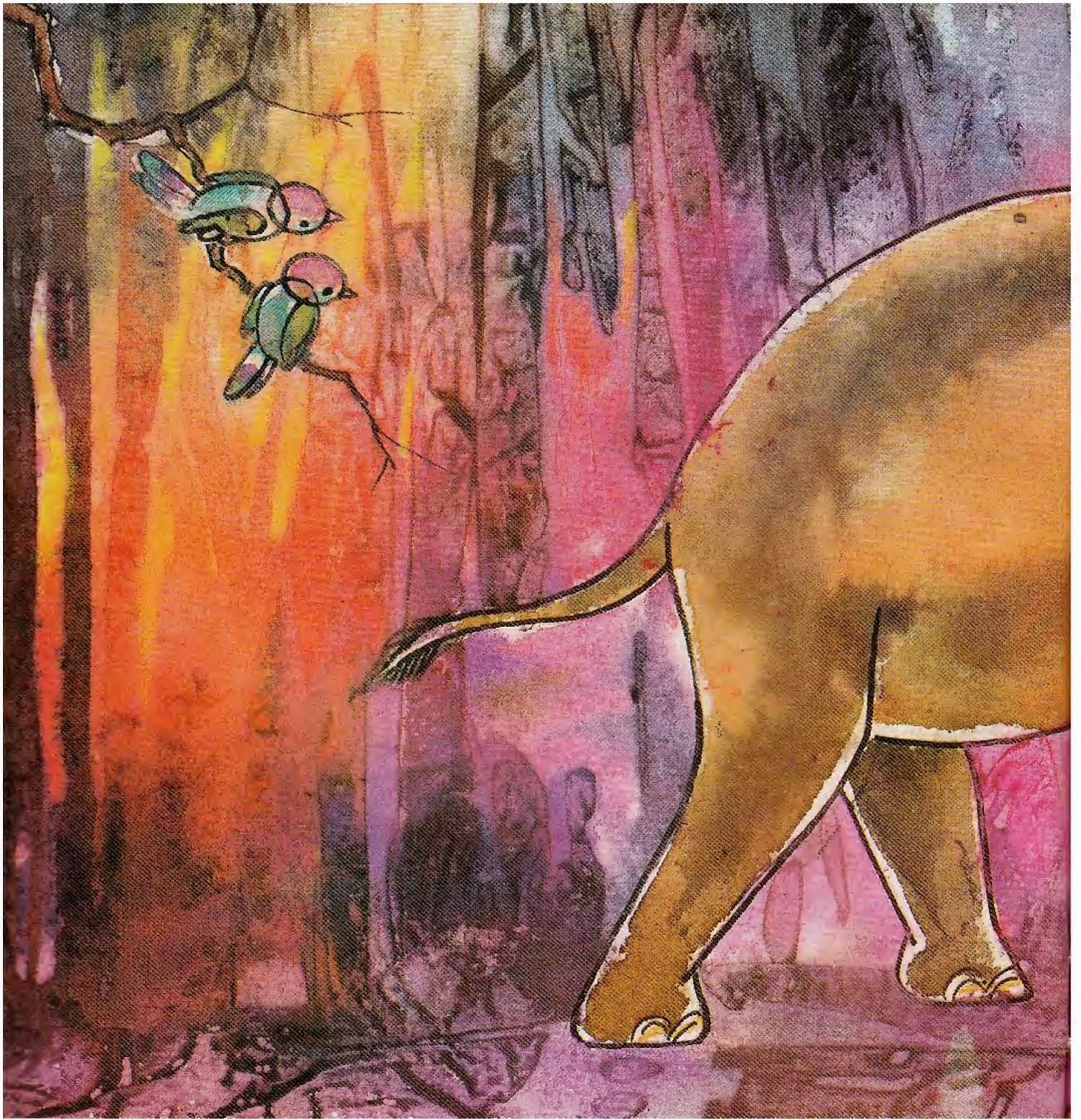


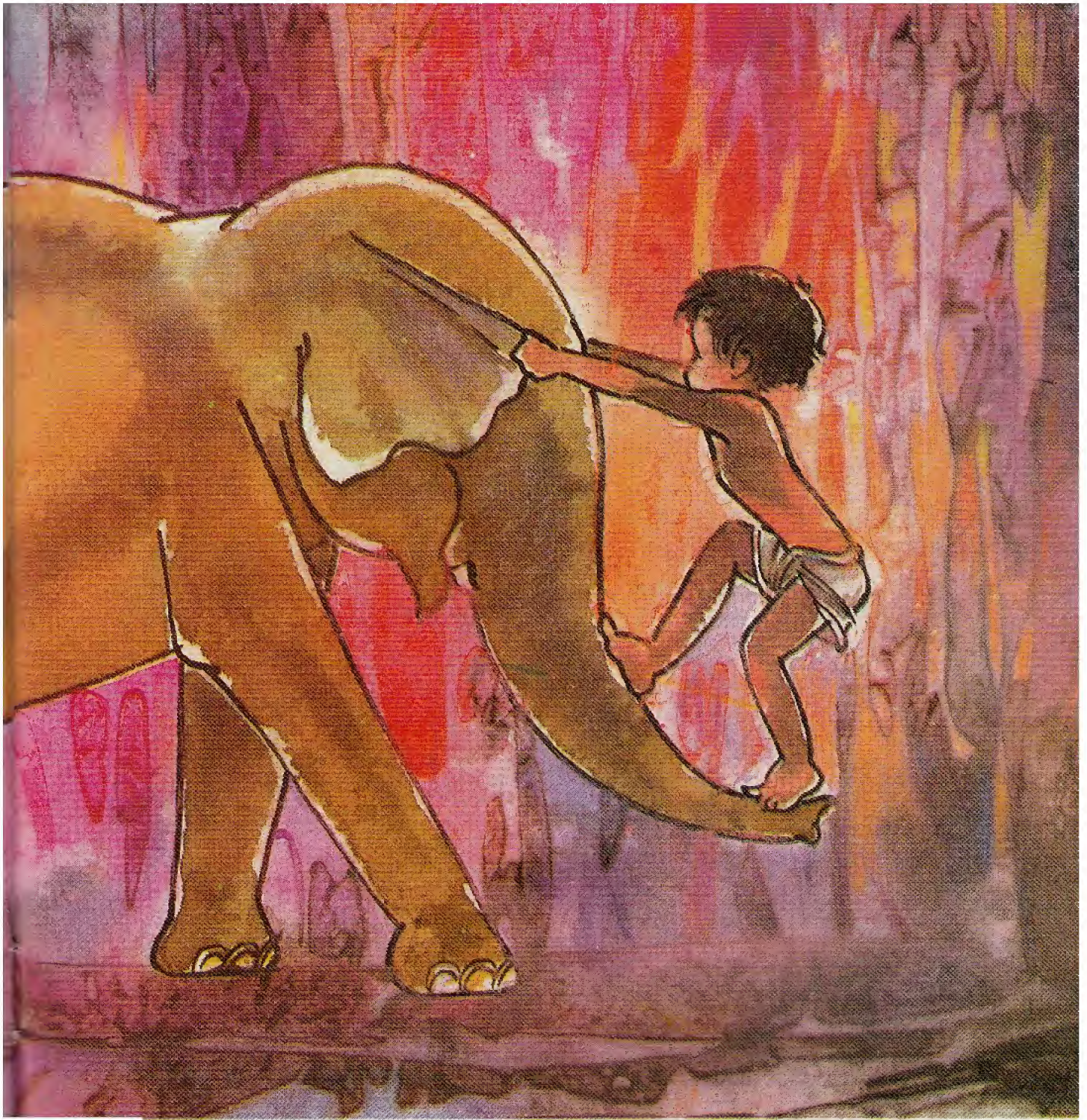
Mana's friend is an elephant called Appu. Oh, How big Appu is! What big ears he has! And what a long trunk!





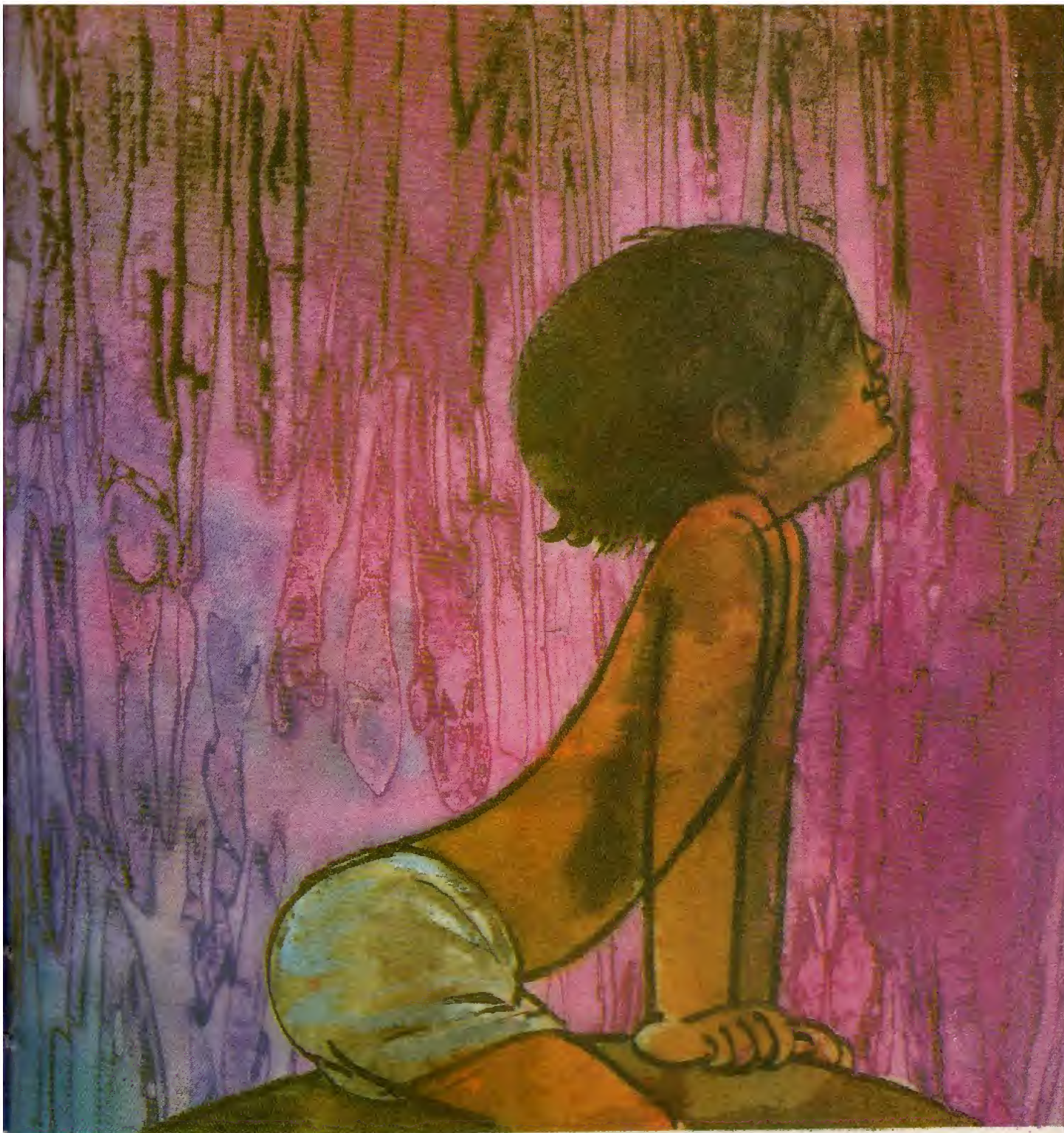
Mana and Appu go to the river to play. Appu fills his trunk with water and gives his friend a good shower.



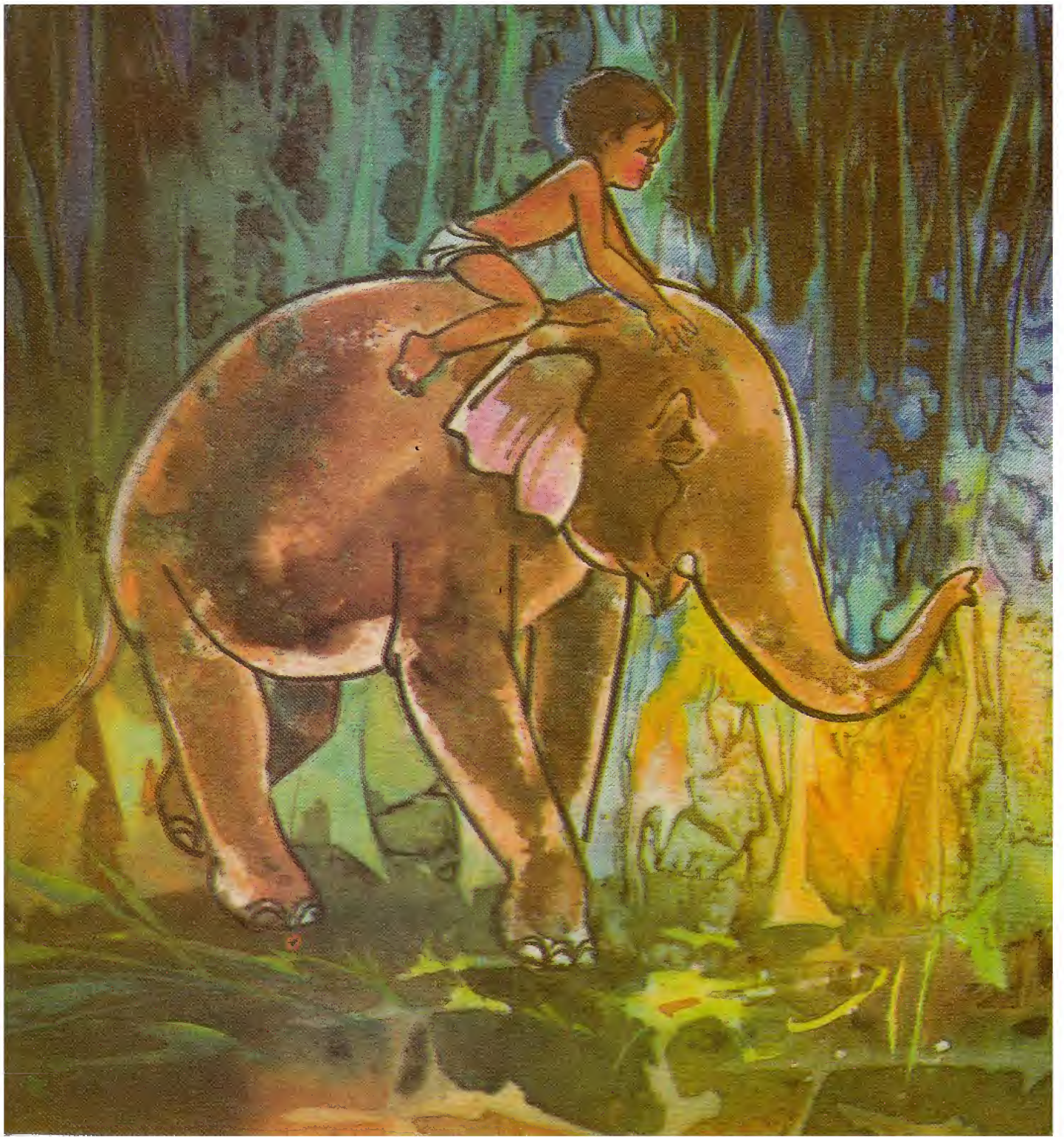


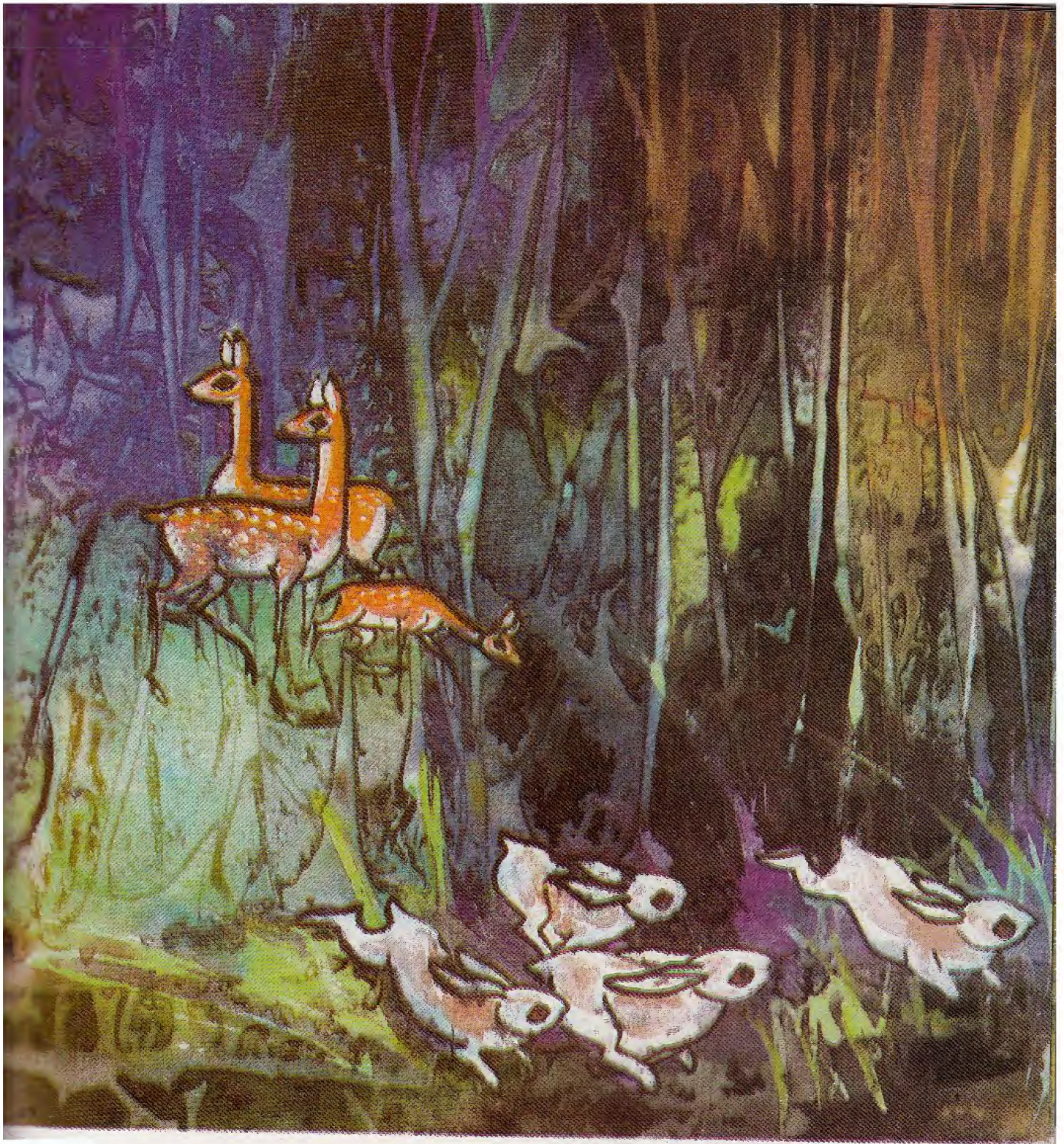
After their bath Mana stands up. Holding Appu's ears, he climbs up the trunk and sits on Appu's back. The two friends now go all over the forest.



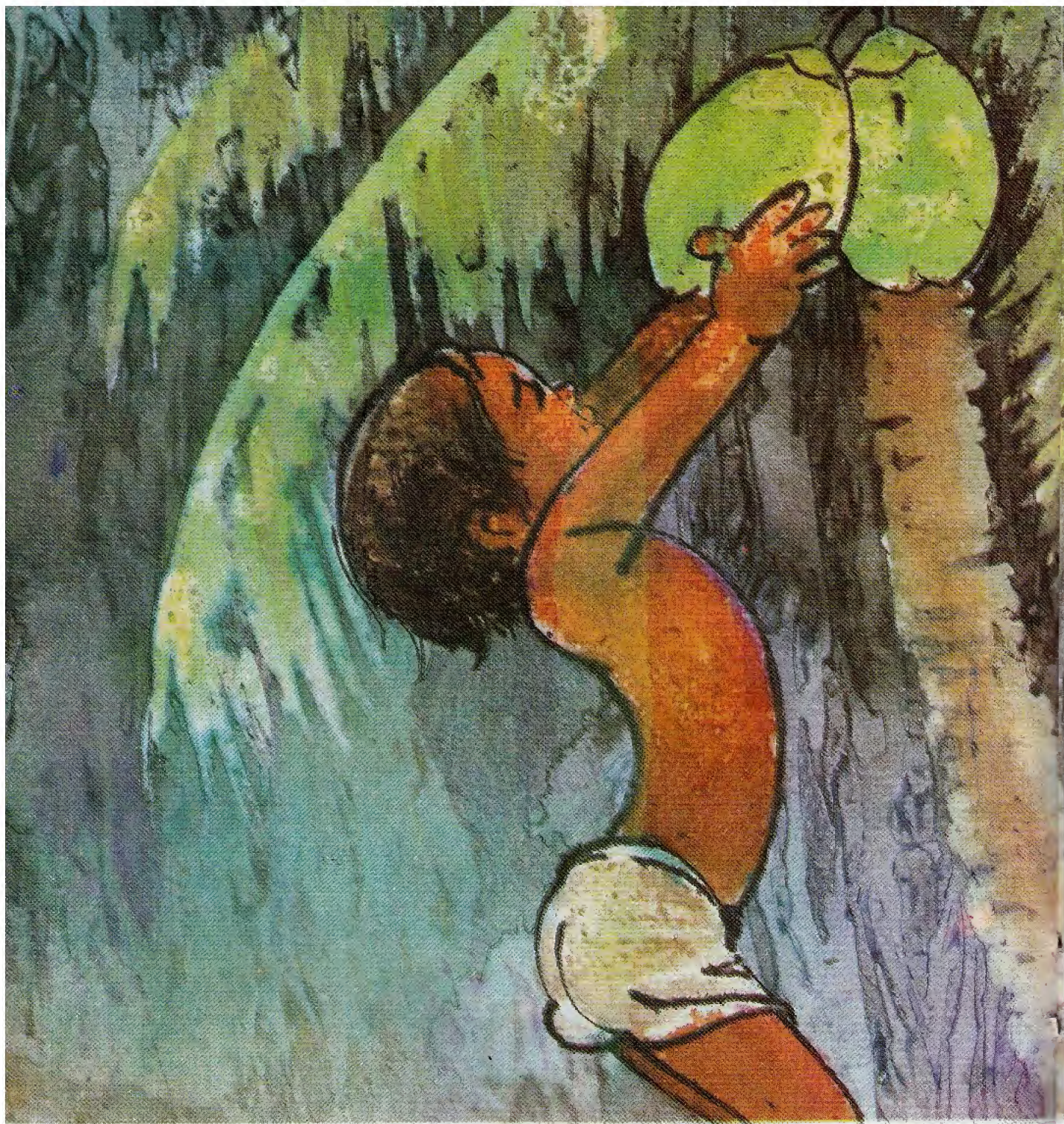


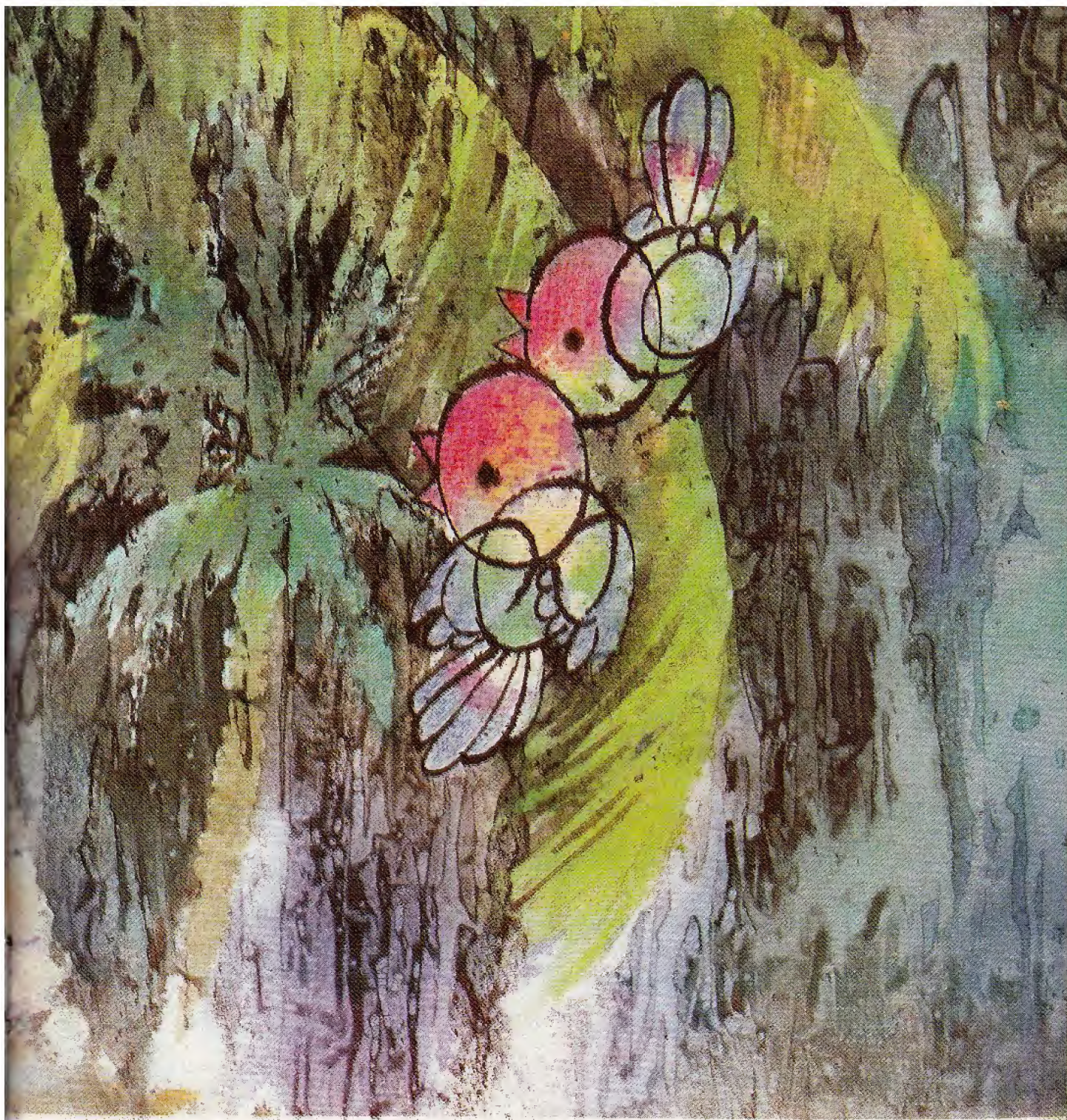
Mana is enjoying his ride on Appu. They see many animals.





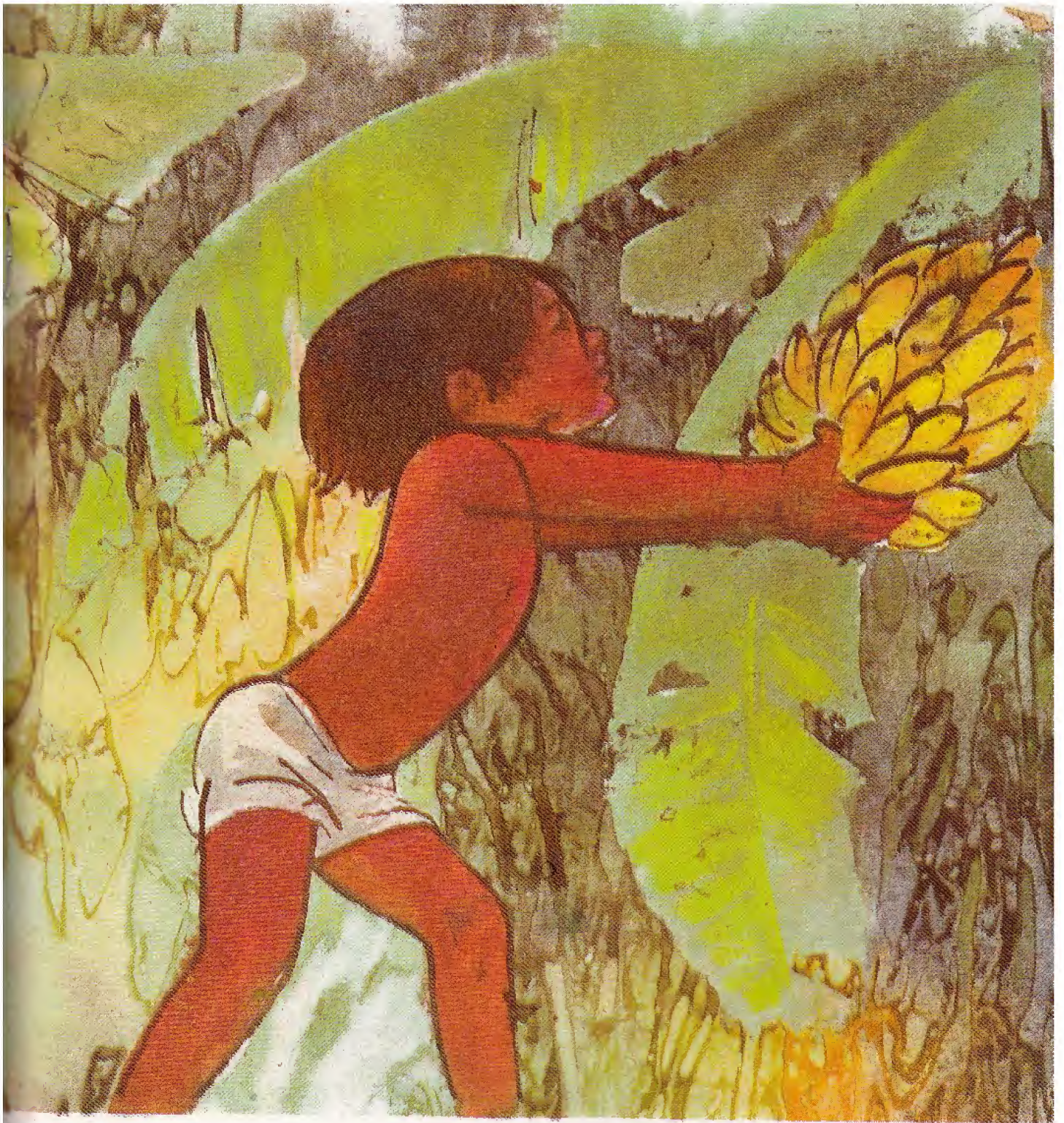
They see deer. And they also see many rabbits. All of them seem to be afraid of Appu.





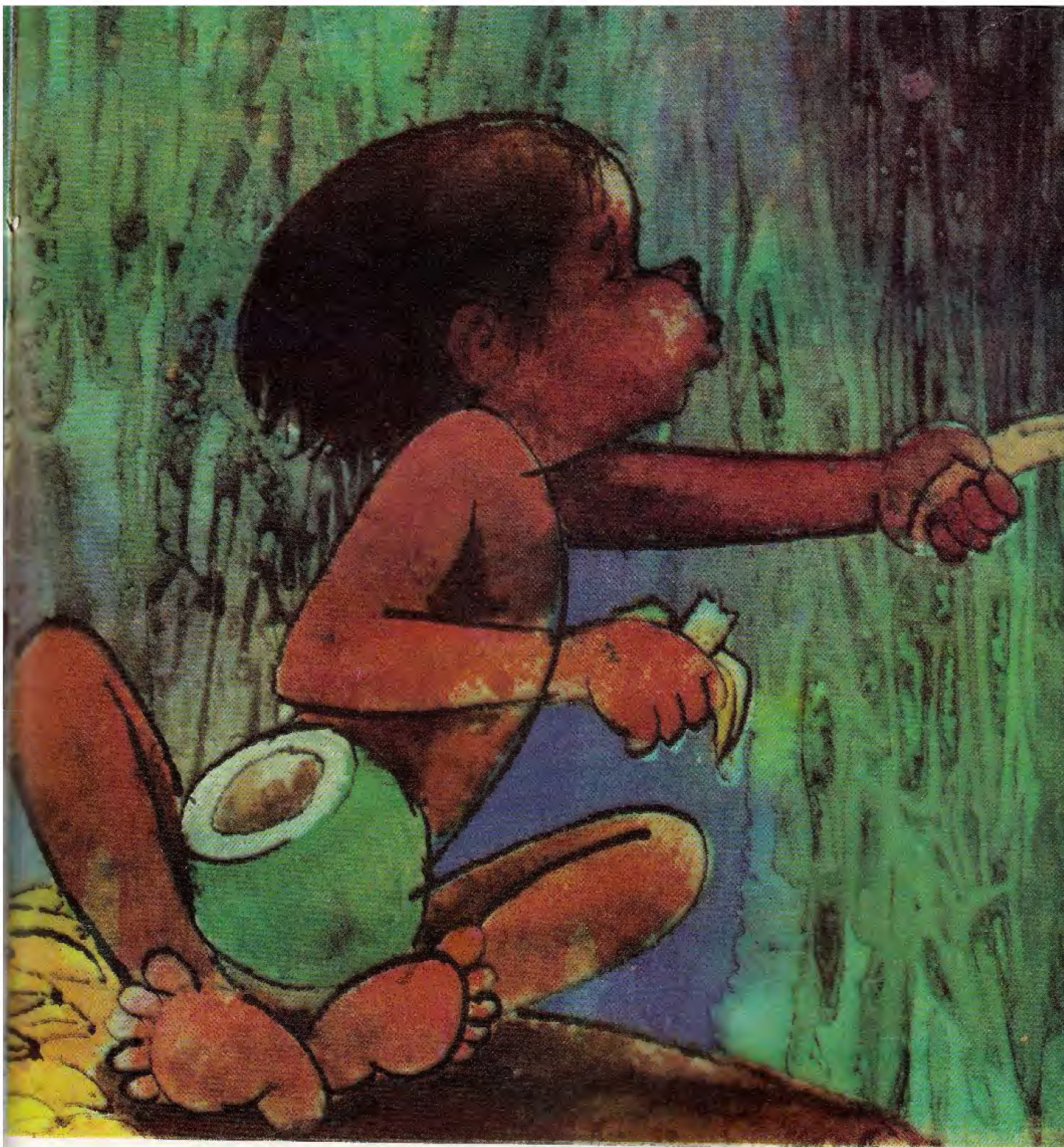
They come to a coconut tree. Ah, what big fruits.
But Mana cannot reach them! Appu lifts him with
his trunk. Mana plucks some coconuts.



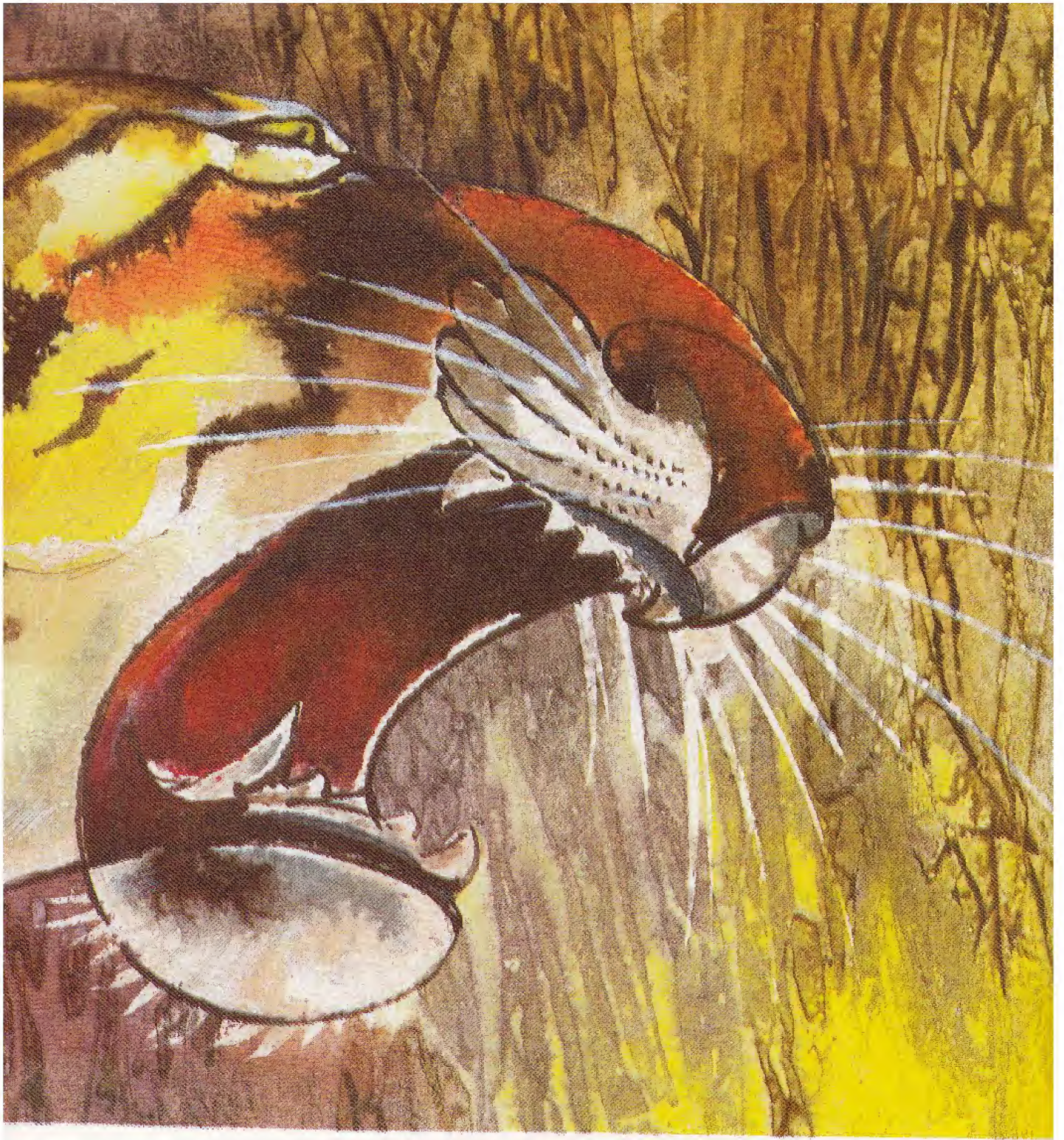


Now they come to a banana tree. They help themselves to a bunch of bananas.



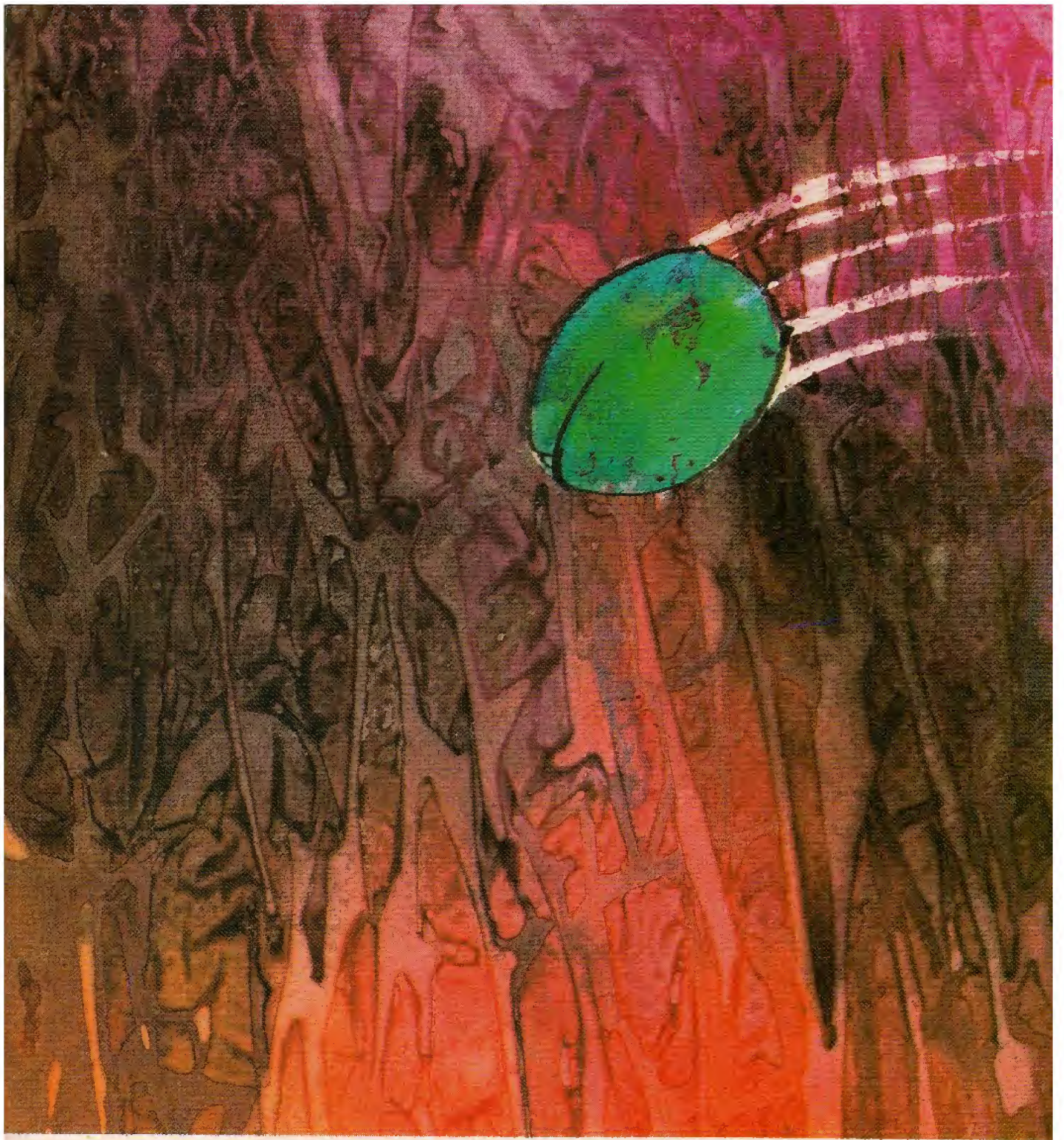


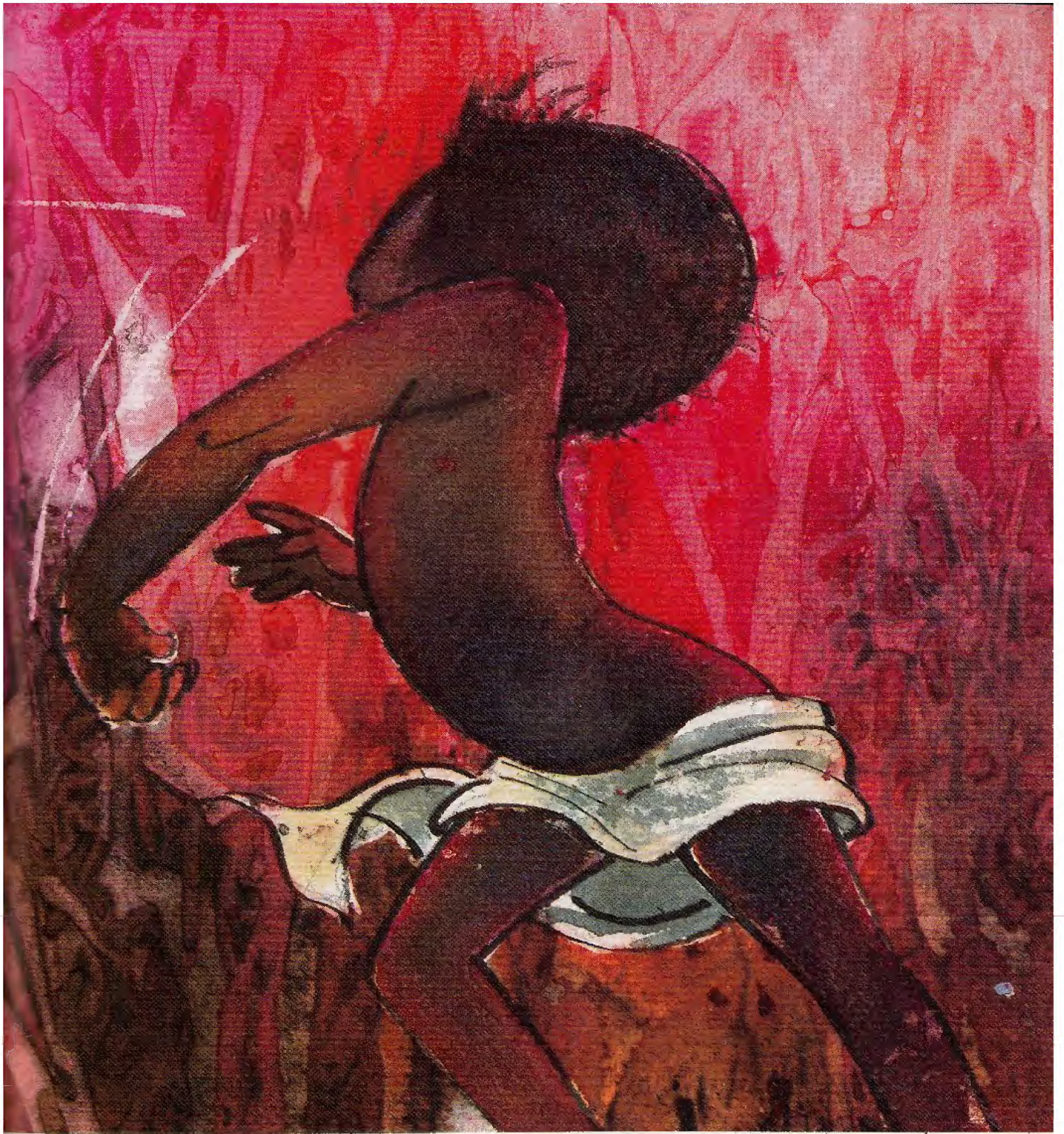
Both of them are having a feast. Drinking coconut-water and eating bananas.



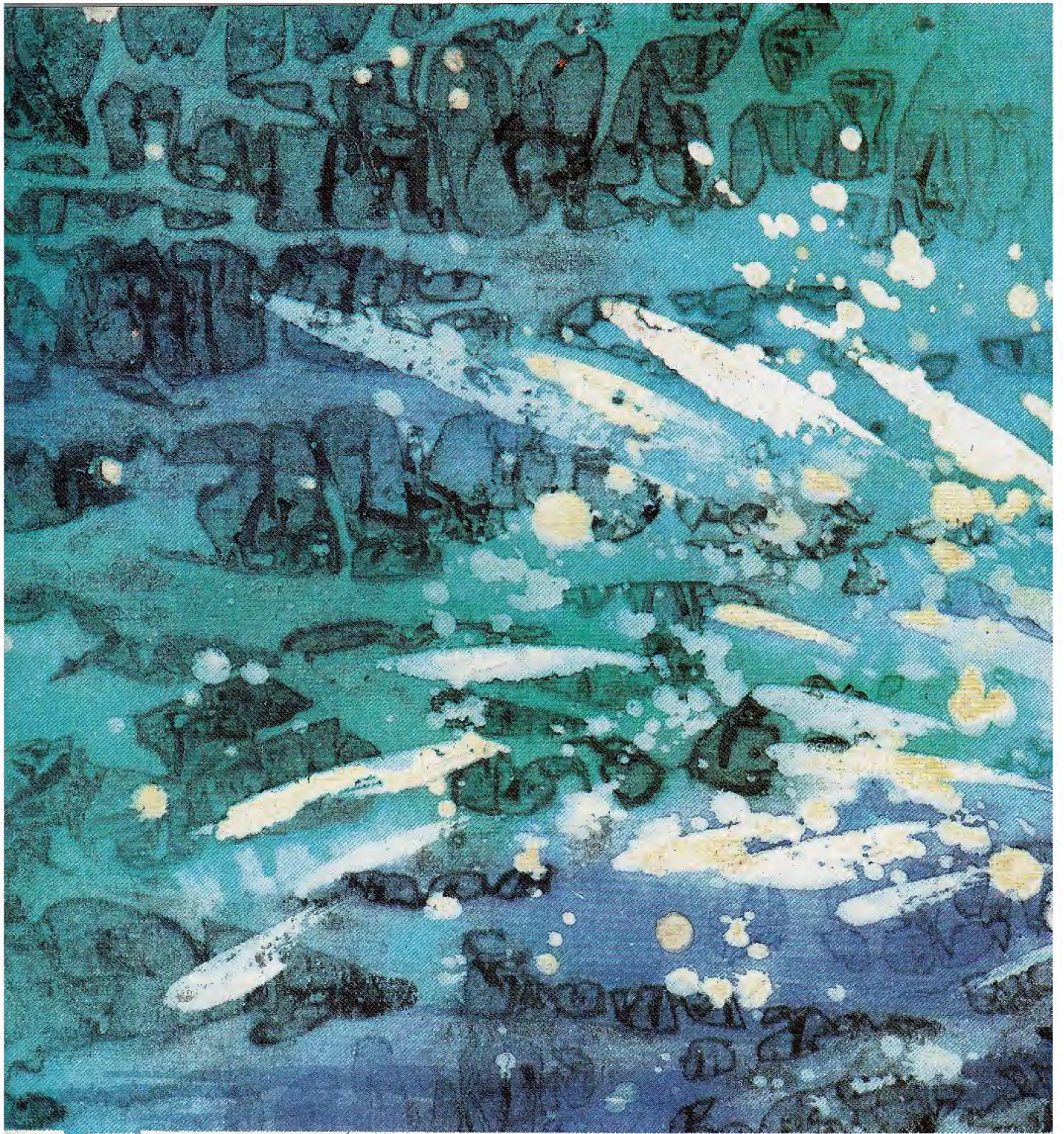


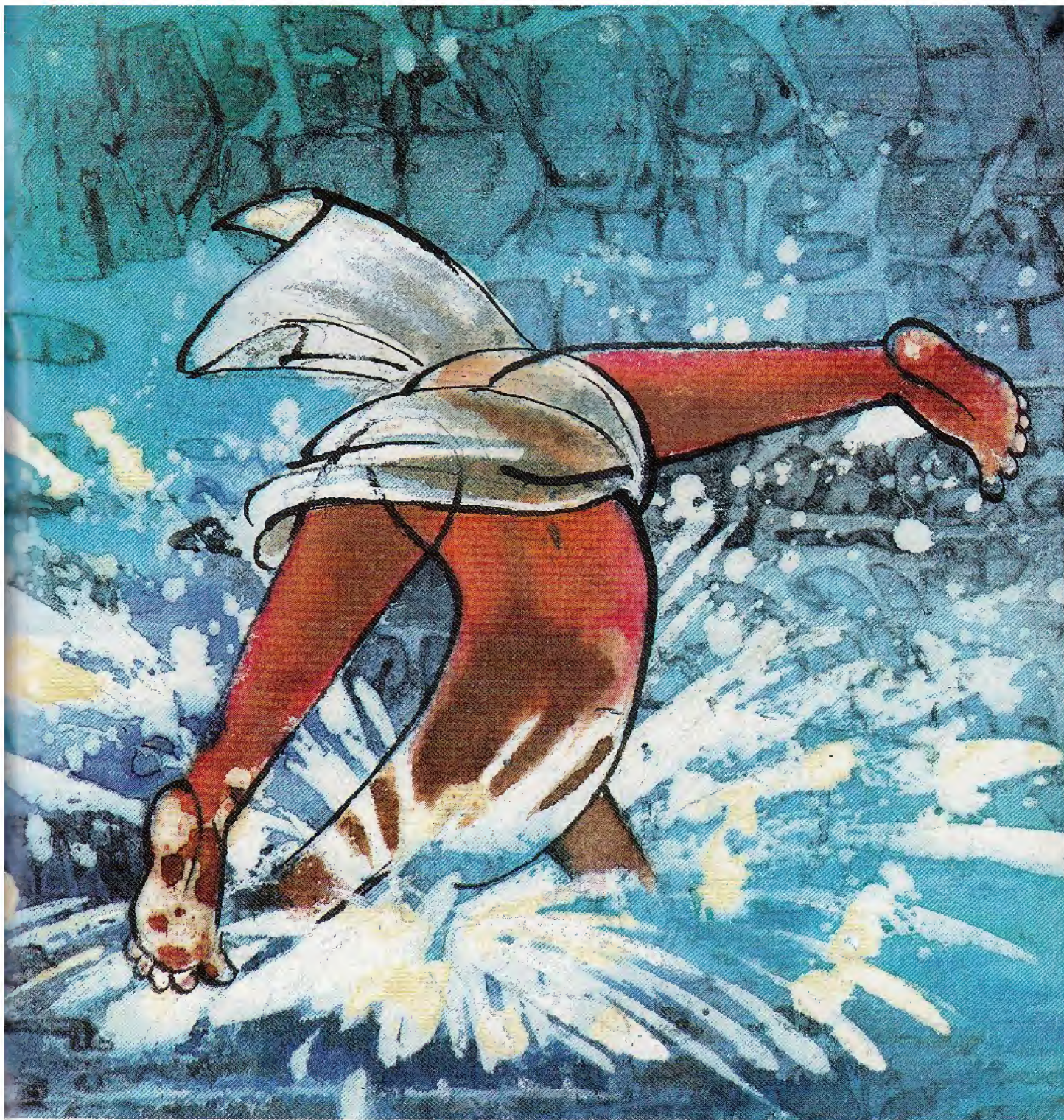
Suddenly they hear a frightening roar. It is a tiger. All the animals are scared of the tiger. Appu is running away with Mana on his back.





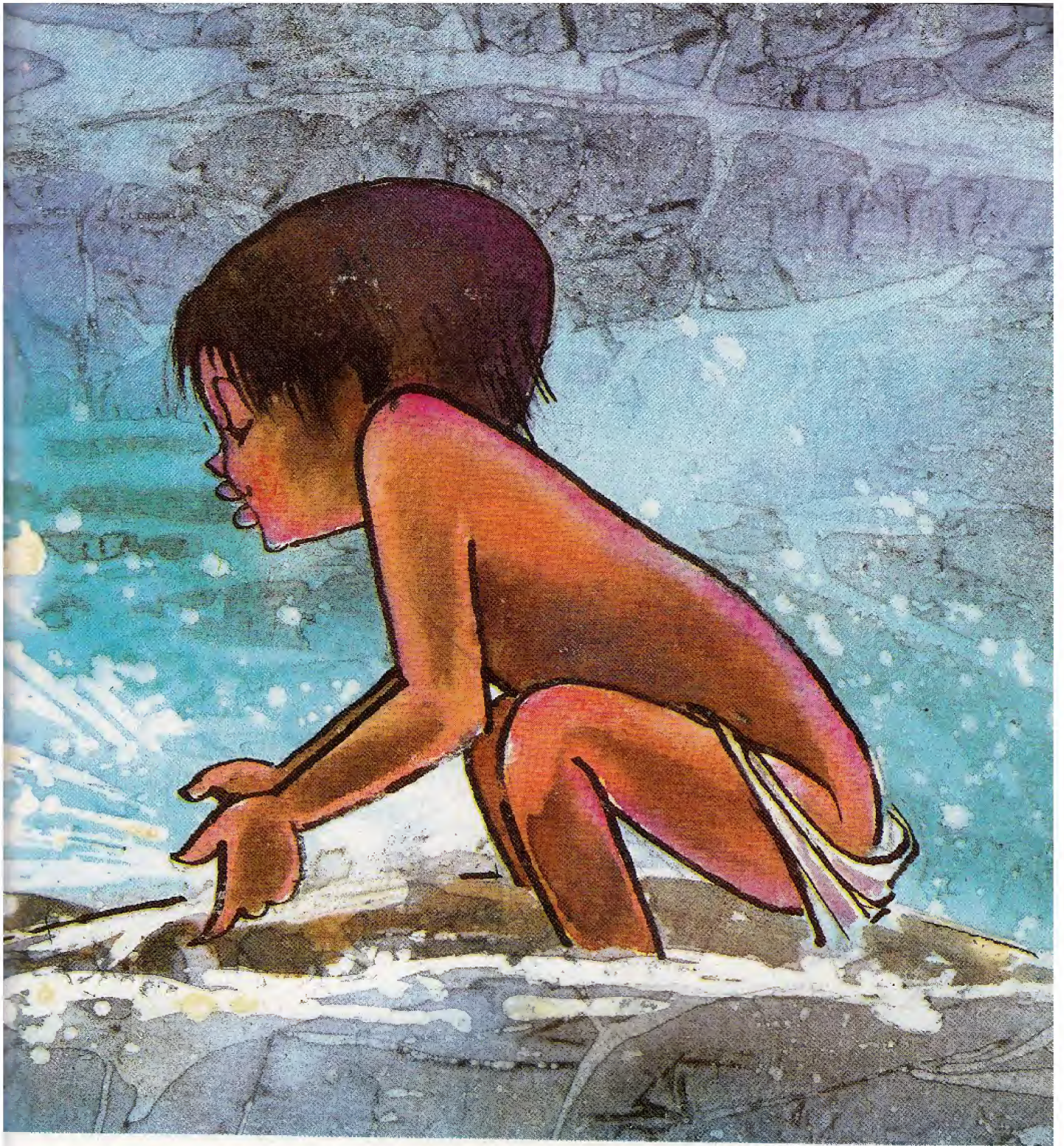
But Mana is not scared. He stands up on Appu's back and throws a coconut at the tiger.



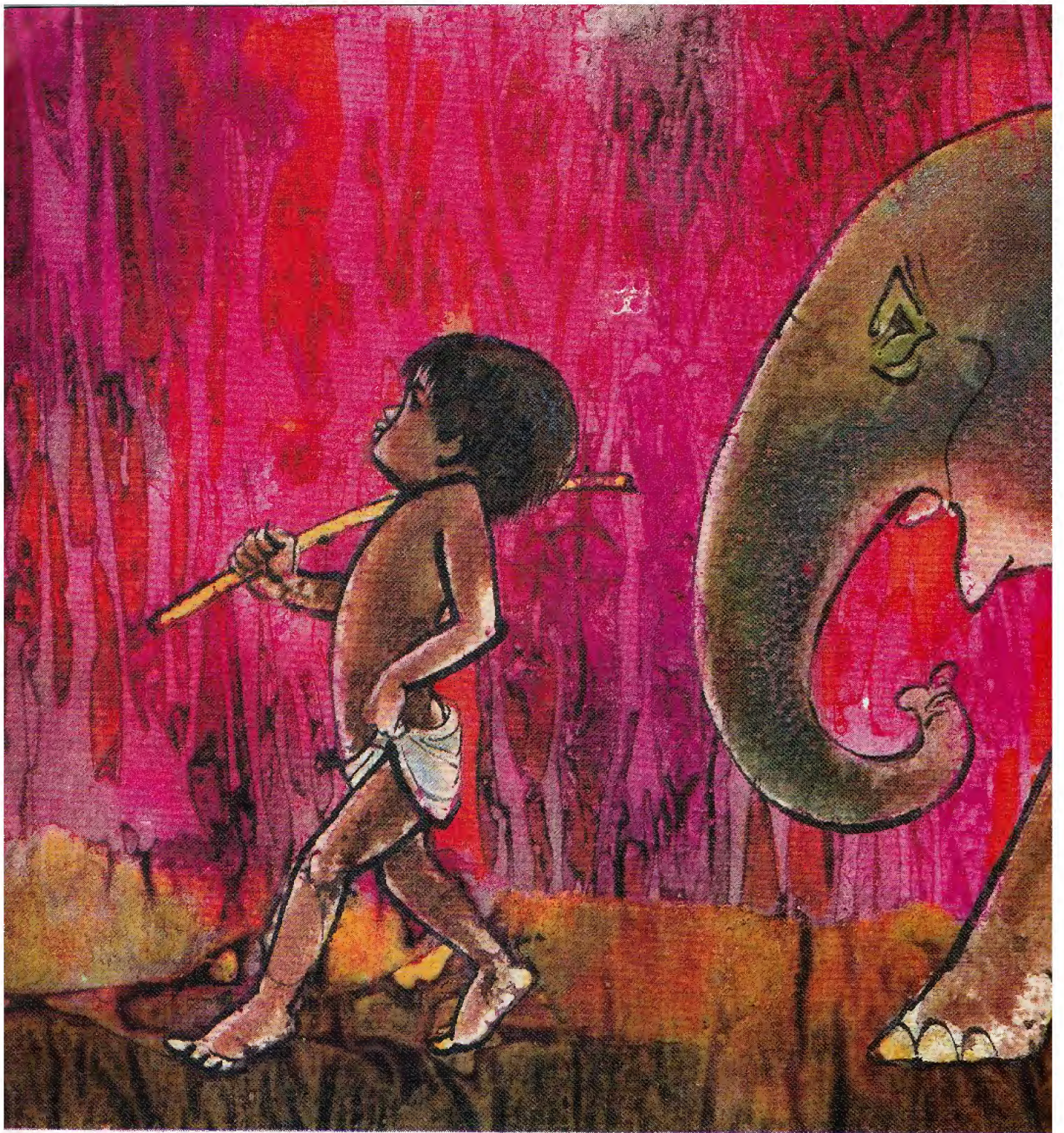


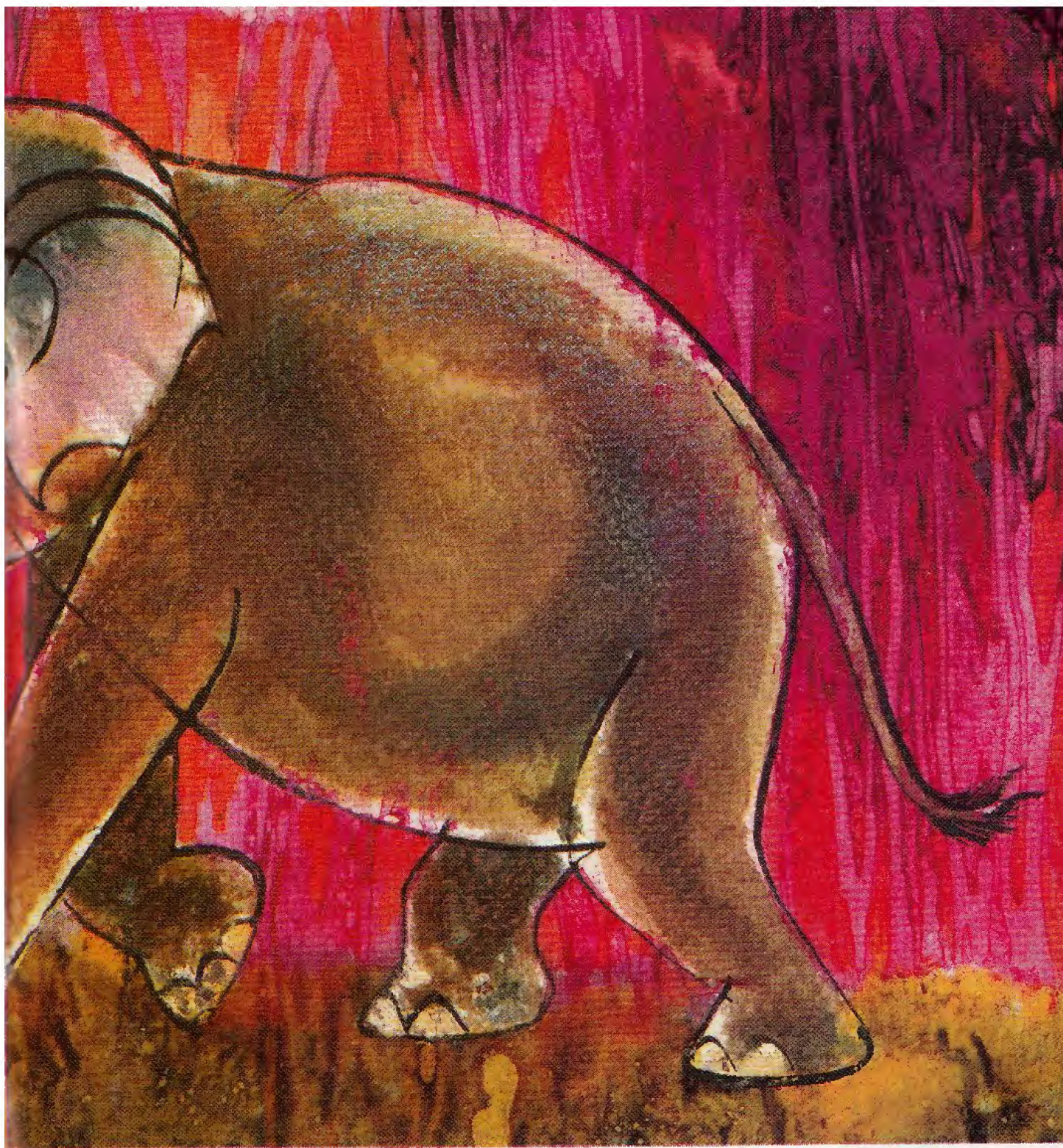
Spla...a...sh ! Mana falls into the river.



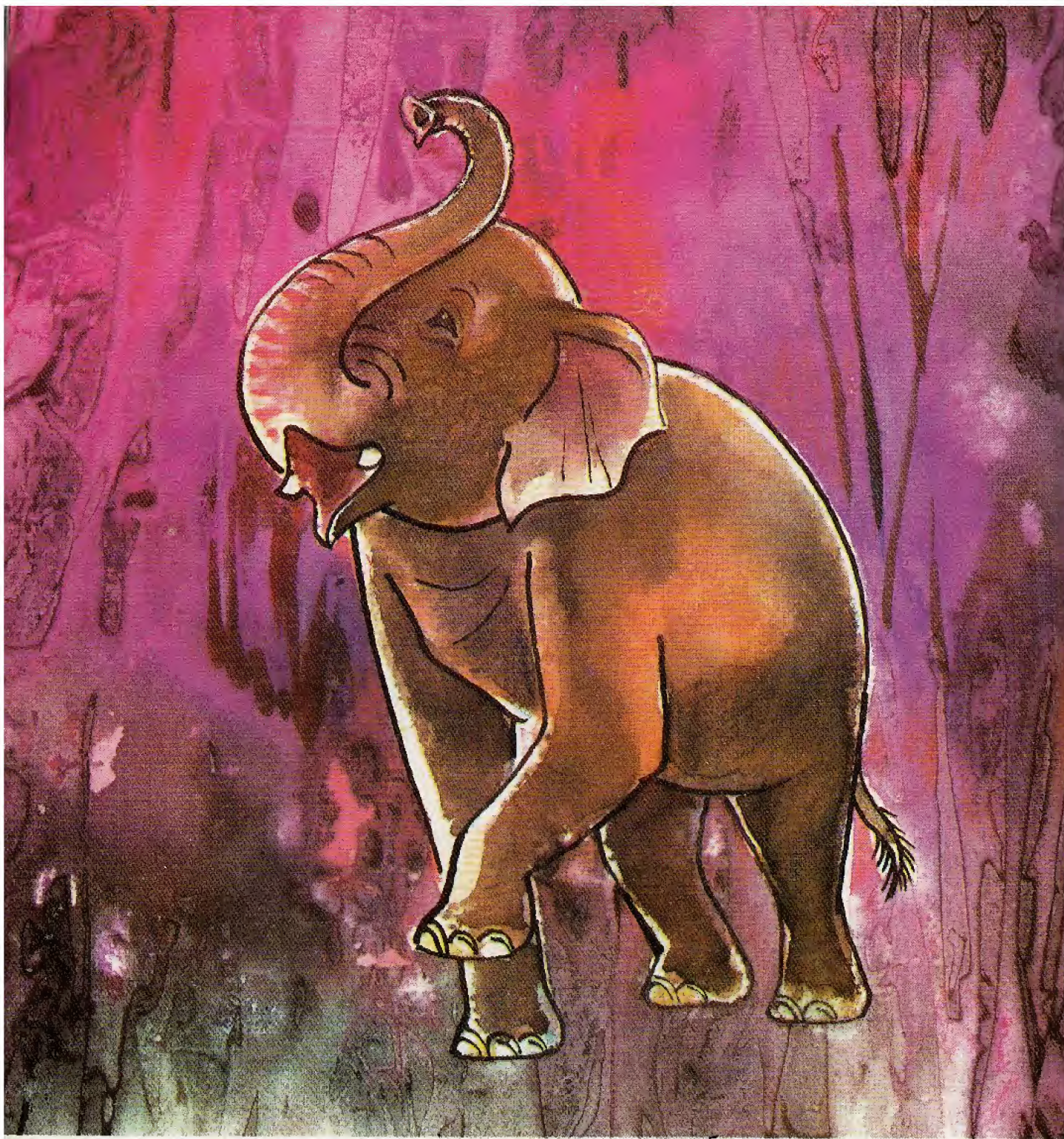


He pulls Appu too into the water. They splash water on each other. What fun!





Oh! It is time to go home.



"Bye...Bye... See you tomorrow". Appu waves his trunk.



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